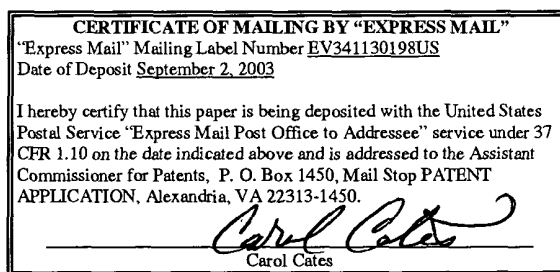


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

After the Title, but before the Background, insert the following:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of U. S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/247,209, of the same inventor and assignee, and co-pending with the present application. --

Amendments to the Claims:

Prior to the examination, please cancel claims 3-10.